



Docket No.: 050103-0574

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Xiaoding MA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3136  
Application No.: 10/776,223 : Group Art Unit: 1753  
Filed: February 12, 2004 : Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn  
For: GRANULAR MAGNETIC RECODING MEDIA WITH IMPROVED CORROSION  
RESISTANCE BY PRE-CARBON OVERCOAT ION ETCHING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, now due to expire November 30, 2007, be extended for one month and set to expire on December 30, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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